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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to examination, Applicant amends the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) An endovascular support device [suitable] for implantation within a [coronary or other] vessel within the human body comprising:
- a <sup>continuous</sup> [unitary] member [of wire-like material] formed of a plurality of substantially straight segments and configured to provide a plurality of upper and lower peaks;
- the substantially straight segments formed without interconnection or joining of the substantially straight segments intermediate of the upper and lower peaks; and
- the [unitary] member being capable of [being] retaining a compressed configuration

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